

## World No Tobacco Day is May 31st

May 31st marks World No Tobacco Day and in recognition of the day the Rockcastle Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition will be recognizing and thanking those retail establishments that consistently do not sell tobacco products to youth. Members of the coalition will be visiting various retail establishments throughout the day and presenting them with a certificate thanking them for their dedication to tobacco use prevention among young people.

According to the state law no person shall sell or cause to be sold any tobacco product at retail to any person under the age of 18, or solicit any person under the age of 18 to purchase any tobacco product at retail. Any person selling tobacco products must require proof of age from a prospective buyer or recipient if the person has reason to believe that the prospective buyer or recipient is under the age of 18. Violators may be fined \$100 to \$500 for the first violation

and \$500 to \$1000 for subsequent violations.

"Despite the fact that it is illegal to sale tobacco products to youth, we know that tobacco is easily accessible by youth in our community.

Today we wanted to recognize those establishments that are doing the right thing and protecting our children from the dangers of tobacco use," said Beverly Sexton, Tobacco Use Prevention Coordinator.

The following stores will be recognized: Young's Pharmacy, Super Test, J&I Cigoano and Derby City South Truck Plaza. To find out which retailers did or did not sell tobacco products to youth in your area in the latest checks by the Food and Drug Administration check out the FDA's website at <http://www.fda.gov/opacicon/campaigns/tobacco/compliancechecker.html>.

For more information, please call the Tobacco Use-Prevention Resource Center at 256-5917.



On May 8-10 the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center Chapter attended the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference at the Executive West in Louisville. This chapter had a total of four attending: Kim Mullins, Region 6 treasurer; Stephen Hopkins, Chapter Website and Technology Concepts competitor; Donna Hopkins, principal and Patty Hines, Office Instructor. Stephen received 3rd place in the Technology Concepts event. Other activities included dances, workshops, guest speakers and the awards ceremony.

## Bray named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jackson Tyler Bray of Brodhead has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grand point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Jackson, who attends Rockcastle

County Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Jackson is the son of Dennis and Rhonda Bray and the grandson of Don and Loretta Bray and Vail Roy and Doris Wright, all of Brodhead.

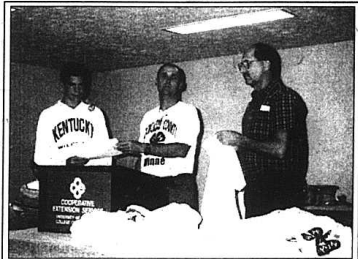
## 4-H Recognition Banquet Held

Over 50 youth from 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade were invited to the 4-H Recognition Banquet which was held on Thursday, May 11, 2000 at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

The youth were recognized for their 4-H achievements during the past school year. Youth were awarded a pizza party, given a 4-H tee-shirt, and a certificate of

excellence. The following categories were awarded recognition: 4-H Poster Contest, 4-H Speech Contest, 4-H Variety Show, Land Judging, Vegetable Judging, and County Fair winners.

Special thanks to the staff of the Cooperative Extension Service, Hazel Jackson, Tom Mills, Brenda Saylor, Patsy Morgan and Carolyn Hinton.



Andrew Nelson was presented a certificate by John McQueary and 4-H County president Mike Robbins. Andrew was first place winner in the 4-H Land Judging Junior Division.



Four youth display a cake given in recognition to their 4-H accomplishments. From left: Gabe Guilfoil, Holly Brown, April Johnson, and Casey McClure. The 4-H Recognition Banquet is held each year to award our 4-H youth.

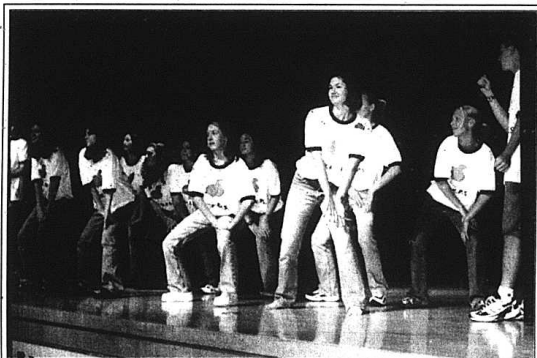
## Life Forever

By Ernest Mason

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast. Eph. 2:8-9

I'd also like to show my appreciation by telling you how to have something of far greater value. A gift more precious than diamonds or gold. This gift is true love. Joy, peace and life beyond the grave. It's yours by turning away from sin and following Jesus Christ.

- He gives hope when there is none.
  - He gives life when our candle burns short.
  - He gives peace when our world is in turmoil.
  - He gives strength when we are weak.
  - He loves us with no one cares.
  - He washes us clean as snow.
- This is my prayer.  
Dear God,  
I know that I am a sinner. That my thoughts and actions are not always pleasing to you. From this day forward I choose to turn away from sin and follow Jesus Christ as my Lord. Thank you for forgiving me for all my sin.  
In the name of Jesus,  
Ernest Mason



Students from Rockcastle County High School have formed a group called KREEPS. KREEPS stands for "Kids Reaching Everyone Everywhere Providing Solutions." It is composed of high school students who perform at school assemblies, churches and other community organizations. These students sing, dance and act their way through mini skits which educate both youth and adults about many issues that challenge young people today. The scenes which reflect realistic situations have been created by the students and deliver messages that are both serious and humorous. Some of the issues presented are abstinence, teenage pregnancy, sexual responsibility, tobacco use, peer pressure, alcohol and drug abuse and high-risk behaviors. A KREEPS performance is both educational and entertaining. A performance lasts about sixty (60) minutes. It targets students in middle school through high school. KREEPS retails a limited number of performances, so it is necessary to arrange performances well in advance of the event. To receive more information or to arrange for a performance please contact Jeannine Parsons, School Health Coordinator, at 606-256-2125 or [jparsons@rockcastle.k12.ky.us](mailto:jparsons@rockcastle.k12.ky.us). Members of KREEPS are: Amanda Chism, Tara Cox, Brittany Owens, Cathie Midkiff, Lindsey Parsons, Cheyenne Carnack, Katy Powell, Leslie Morris, Stephen Hopkins, Ashley Lawson, Josh Lyons, Mindy Bullock and John Hankins. Ms. Allene Cornelius is the teacher coordinator.

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FESTIVITIES RUN THROUGHOUT THE DAY

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd 2000

IN BRODHEAD, KY

### LIVE DJ THROUGHOUT THE DAY

"DONATION" TICKETS SOLD FOR VARIOUS PRIZES: MICROWAVE, 2" COLOR TV, WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER, BICYCLES, HAND HELD VIDEO GAMES.

10:00 AM CITY WIDE YARD SALE (Set up at your home or get a space in town)  
"SCHEDULED" VENDORS BOOTHS WILL ALSO BE SET UP IN TOWN

11:00 AM CONCESSION SALES START AT BRODHEAD VOL. FIRE DEPT  
AVAILABLE MENU: FISH SANDWICH, CHIPS, POP, CAKES AND CANDY

12:30-1:45 Bittersweet CLOGGERS

CITY WIDE YARD SALE 2:00 PARADE (GRAND MARSHAL TO BE ANNOUNCED)

4:00 - 5:00 PM REGULAR BVFD FISH FRY CARRY OUTS \$5.00  
MENU: 3 PIECES OF FISH, COLE SLAW, BAKED POTATO, 11USH PUPPIES, CAKES.

5:00-8:00 LIVE BAND  
NEW FRONTIER

6:00 - 8:00 PM REGULAR BVFD ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY \$5.00

8:00-9:00 STREET DANCE (Set between Dari Delight & Beauty Shops)

9:00 PM "Donation" Ticket PRIZES TO BE DRAWN--EVERY 15 MINUTES UNTIL THEY ARE ALL GIVEN OUT. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

FUN & GAMES & PRIZES FOR THE KIDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT! YOU'LL BE HELPING US START A NEW TRADITION!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A DOWN TOWN YARD SALE SPACE CONTACT: CITY HALL (606)758-8635 OR BRODHEAD VOL. FIRE DEPT. (606)758-8113.



Students and faculty at the Rockcastle County Middle School will also sponsor a dunking booth with proceeds going to the family of Holly Kidwell, a RCMS sixth grade student who has Leukemia. Riders on the booth will include RCMS principal John Hale, teachers Melissa Singleton and David Owens and many sixth grade students.